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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade						Total
	North		Minneapolis		Kansas City	Other	
	Pacific	Grain	Board of	contract			
	Coast	Exchange	Trade		markets		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,989	---	2,387	1,820	126	16,522	
2	7,900	---	1,588	1,288	86	10,862	
3	9,169	---	1,236	2,008	256	12,669	
4	6,901	---	929	1,587	137	9,614	
5	9,689	---	1,514	2,865	142	14,210	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	10,089	---	1,592	1,816	190	13,687	
9	7,758	---	1,128	1,253	94	10,233	
10	13,679	---	1,774	2,414	255	18,122	
11	14,263	---	1,196	2,044	273	17,776	
12	15,485	---	1,119	1,415	229	18,248	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	9,608	---	1,064	1,714	96	12,482	
16	12,748	---	1,073	2,129	149	16,099	
17	14,397	---	977	3,389	239	19,002	
18	8,677	---	735	1,439	145	10,996	
19	8,153	---	546	2,120	164	10,983	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	7,851	---	1,735	2,298	110	11,974	
23	4,773	---	920	1,252	128	7,073	
24	4,791	---	437	1,196	106	6,530	
Holiday							
26	11,348	---	721	1,331	188	13,588	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	13,634	---	928	2,148	265	16,975	
30	10,726	---	1,409	2,145	216	14,496	
31	6,453	---	1,401	1,401	165	9,420	
Total							
Dec. 1952	220,121	---	26,409	41,072	3,759	291,361	
Nov. 1952	178,335	---	36,021	47,175	3,542	265,073	
Dec. 1951	275,440	35	52,465	47,226	5,116	380,282	

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,234	2,612	4,370	1,540	233	11,989
2	2,025	1,728	3,537	570	40	7,900
3	2,280	2,132	3,780	942	35	9,169
4	1,477	1,543	2,991	905	45	6,961
5	1,851	1,690	5,185	919	44	9,689
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	2,701	2,029	4,022	1,289	48	10,089
9	1,305	2,551	3,011	681	150	7,758
10	1,353	3,131	5,951	2,848	396	13,679
11	1,313	4,227	6,055	2,283	385	14,263
12	1,279	3,800	7,971	2,210	225	15,485
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	928	2,676	4,392	1,303	309	9,608
16	977	4,649	5,183	1,425	514	12,748
17	852	4,457	6,517	1,843	728	14,397
18	730	3,190	3,533	1,072	152	8,677
19	1,438	2,122	3,216	1,206	171	8,153
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	---	1,992	3,980	1,677	182	7,831
23	---	1,022	2,620	958	173	4,773
24	---	1,294	2,429	963	105	4,791
Holiday						
26	---	2,366	6,102	2,174	706	11,348
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	3,566	7,239	2,077	752	13,634
30	---	3,133	5,227	1,907	459	10,726
31	---	1,705	2,806	1,621	321	6,453
Total						
Dec. 1952	23,803	57,615	100,117	32,413	6,173	220,121
Nov. 1952	68,398	30,889	53,885	24,921	242	178,335
Dec. 1951	20,050	87,720	125,509	34,669	7,492	275,440

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade						Total
	North		Minneapolis		Kansas City	Other	
	Pacific	Grain	Board of	contract			
		Coast	Exchange	Trade	markets		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	90,643	---	11,842	14,758	407	117,650	
2	89,345	---	11,455	14,542	411	115,753	
3	88,666	---	11,506	14,380	377	114,929	
4	88,616	---	11,721	14,511	387	115,235	
5	87,951	---	12,083	14,158	387	114,579	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	87,323	---	12,038	13,834	391	113,586	
9	86,589	---	11,919	13,871	375	112,754	
10	87,527	---	12,318	14,155	384	114,384	
11	88,553	---	12,316	14,698	370	115,937	
12	88,540	---	12,151	14,616	403	115,710	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	87,720	---	12,195	15,008	416	115,339	
16	85,491	---	11,945	15,015	413	112,864	
17	84,593	---	12,057	15,796	399	112,845	
18	84,410	---	11,987	15,568	407	112,372	
19	84,734	---	11,946	15,668	412	112,760	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	84,194	---	11,602	15,343	422	111,561	
23	83,875	---	11,589	14,983	413	110,860	
24	83,416	---	11,542	14,827	414	110,199	
Holiday							
26	82,846	---	11,510	14,834	411	109,601	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	82,321	---	11,565	14,492	384	108,762	
30	81,959	---	11,668	14,552	390	108,569	
31	81,624	---	11,733	14,618	375	108,350	

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1952 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	11,679	37,083	30,921	10,672	288	90,643
2	9,885	37,269	30,980	10,918	293	89,345
3	8,170	38,041	31,060	11,097	298	88,666
4	7,292	38,206	31,293	11,507	318	88,616
5	6,493	38,516	30,943	11,661	338	87,951
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	5,627	38,518	31,086	11,733	359	87,323
9	4,553	38,369	31,331	11,872	464	86,589
10	3,906	38,564	32,327	12,048	682	87,527
11	3,293	39,328	32,925	12,035	972	88,553
12	3,054	38,785	33,870	11,794	1,037	88,540
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	2,382	38,208	34,274	11,653	1,203	87,720
16	1,850	37,429	33,177	11,743	1,292	85,491
17	1,389	37,049	32,923	11,580	1,652	84,593
18	865	37,475	32,771	11,633	1,666	84,410
19	956	37,682	32,627	11,814	1,655	84,734
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	125	37,509	32,879	11,975	1,706	84,194
23	---	37,345	32,587	12,126	1,817	83,875
24	---	37,166	32,269	12,100	1,881	83,416
Holiday						
26	---	36,500	32,237	12,036	2,073	82,846
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	35,435	32,252	12,281	2,353	82,321
30	---	34,469	32,449	12,636	2,405	81,959
31	---	33,980	32,491	12,755	2,398	81,624

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
December 1952

Date	1953 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
<u>1952</u>			
<u>December</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	245 1/2-5/8	244 3/4	245 3/8
2	244 1/2	244 1/4	244 1/2
3	244-44 1/4	244 1/2	244 1/2
4	243 5/8-7/8	243 7/8	244 3/8
5	242 1/2-5/8	242 7/8	244 1/2
<u>Saturday</u>			
<u>Sunday</u>			
8	244 3/4-7/8	244 1/2	246 3/8-1/2
9	244-44 1/8	243 1/2	245 1/4
10	243-43 1/4	243 1/4	245 1/2
11	241 3/8-5/8	242 1/8	244 5/8
12	240-40 1/8	241 5/8	243 3/4
<u>Saturday</u>			
<u>Sunday</u>			
15	240 3/4	241 7/8	243 3/4
16	240 1/2-5/8	241 1/8-1/4	243 1/8-1/4
17	239-39 1/8	240 1/2	241 3/4
18	239 1/8-1/4	241 1/8	241 7/8
19	240 1/8-1/4	241 5/8	242 1/8
<u>Saturday</u>			
<u>Sunday</u>			
22	240 1/4-3/8	242 1/4	242 3/8-1/2
23	240 3/8-1/2	242 5/8	242 1/4-3/8
24	239 5/8-3/4	241 5/8	241 3/4
<u>Holiday</u>			
26	237 7/8-38	239 7/8 a	240 1/4
<u>Saturday</u>			
<u>Sunday</u>			
29	236 3/4-7/8	238 5/8 b	239 1/2-5/8
30	236-36 1/8	239	239 1/2-5/8
31	237 1/8-1/4	239 3/8	239 3/4

Table 6. HEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952	December	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:235 1/2	232 7/8	235 1/8	:242 3/8	240 1/4	242 1/8-1/4	:245 3/4	245 7/8	245 1/2-5/8
2	:235 3/8	234 1/3	234 1/4-3/8	:242 3/8	241 1/3	241-41 1/3	:245 5/8	244 1/4	244 1/2
3	:235 1/8	233 3/8	234 1/2	:241 3/4	240 1/4	240 3/8-1/2	:245 5/8	243 5/8	244-44 1/4
4	:235	233 3/8	233 3/8-1/2	:241 3/4	240 1/4	240 1/4-3/8	:245 1/4	243 5/8	243 5/8-7/8
5	:233 3/4	232 3/8	232 3/8	:240 3/8	239	239	:244	242 1/2	242 1/2-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:236 1/4	235 1/2	255-35 1/8	:241 1/2	240	241 1/4-3/8	:245	243 1/4	244 3/4-7/8
9	:235	233 3/4	234 1/2-35	:241	240 1/4	240 3/4	:244 3/4	243 5/8	244-44 1/8
10	:234	232 1/8	233 1/4-3/8	:240 3/8	238 1/8	239 3/8-1/2	:243 3/4	242	243-43 1/4
11	:233 3/4	231 3/4	231 3/4-7/8	:239 5/8	237 3/8	237 5/8-3/4	:243 1/4	241 1/8	241 3/8-5/8
12	:231 7/8	230 1/2	230 3/4	:237 3/4	235 3/4	236 1/2-5/8	:241 1/2	239 1/2	240-40 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:231 1/4	230 1/4	230 7/8	:237 1/4	236 1/4	237 1/8-1/4	:240 7/8	239 3/4	240 3/4
16	:231 3/8	230 1/2	230 1/2-5/8	:237 5/3	236 5/8	237-37 1/8	:241 1/8	240 1/8	240 1/2-5/8
17	:230 1/2	228 1/2	229 1/4-1/2	:237 1/4	235	235 1/2-5/8	:240 3/8	238 1/2	239-39 1/8
18	:230 1/4	229 1/2	229 1/2	:236 3/8	234 3/4	235 1/2-5/8	:240 3/8	238 7/8	239 1/8-1/4
19	:230 5/8	229 1/2	229 1/2-3/4	:236 3/4	235 3/4	236 3/8-1/2	:240 1/2	239 1/4	240 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	----	----	----	:238 1/2	236 5/8	236 5/8-3/4	:241 3/4	240 1/4	240 1/4-3/8
23	----	----	----	:236 3/4	236 1/4	236 5/8-3/4	:240 1/2	239 7/8	240 3/8-1/2
24	----	----	----	:235 3/4	225 1/2	235 7/8-36	:240 1/2	239	239 5/3-2/4
Holiday:									
26	----	----	----	:234 7/8	233 3/8	233 7/8	:239 1/8	237 1/4	237 7/8-38
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	----	----	----	:234 5/8	231 1/2	232 3/4	:238 5/8	235 1/2	236 3/4-7/8
30	----	----	----	:233 5/8	232 1/8	232 1/8	:237 5/8	235 1/3	236 3/6 1/3
31	----	----	----	:233 3/8	231 7/8	233 5/8	:237 1/4	235 3/4	237 1/8-1/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>December</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	14,295	207	14,502
2	11,440	83	11,523
3	15,953	146	16,099
4	17,200	199	17,399
5	16,400	152	16,552
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	12,566	150	12,716
9	10,555	132	10,687
10	13,243	140	13,383
11	10,875	105	10,980
12	11,711	123	11,834
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	10,576	192	10,768
16	12,917	186	13,103
17	17,869	248	18,117
18	13,079	97	13,176
19	10,468	167	10,635
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	11,851	171	12,022
23	12,196	208	12,404
24	5,832	120	5,952
Holiday			
26	16,570	264	16,834
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	15,524	67	15,591
30	13,676	231	13,907
31	9,425	185	9,610
Total			
Dec. 1952	284,221	3,573	287,794
Nov. 1952	222,427	3,961	226,388
Dec. 1951	239,412	2,940	242,352

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Futuro					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,209	3,789	4,462	824	11	14,295
2	3,004	2,730	4,921	750	35	11,440
3	3,663	3,339	7,638	1,273	40	15,953
4	3,555	4,858	7,563	1,224	---	17,200
5	2,380	3,980	8,823	1,184	33	16,400
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	2,617	2,034	6,736	1,058	121	12,566
9	1,791	1,750	5,667	1,335	12	10,555
10	2,204	2,908	6,979	1,124	28	15,243
11	2,330	1,704	6,072	736	33	10,875
12	3,044	2,444	4,898	1,227	98	11,711
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	1,301	2,802	5,206	1,216	51	10,576
16	1,716	3,503	5,883	1,611	199	12,917
17	1,747	3,612	11,145	1,255	110	17,869
18	1,627	2,837	7,570	1,026	19	13,079
19	2,198	2,291	5,037	880	62	10,468
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	---	2,762	7,253	1,646	190	11,851
23	---	2,917	7,606	1,561	112	12,196
24	---	1,290	3,627	808	107	5,832
Holiday						
26	---	4,565	9,322	2,190	493	16,570
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	3,507	8,569	3,022	426	15,524
30	---	3,164	7,534	2,349	629	13,676
31	---	2,126	5,718	1,270	311	9,425
Total						
Dec. 1952	38,386	64,912	148,234	29,569	3,120	284,221
Nov. 1952	94,608	42,415	73,585	11,248	571	222,427
Dec. 1951	33,563	33,689	119,668	37,625	14,867	239,412

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago	Other	Total
	Board of Trade	contract markets	
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>December</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	87,748	1,580	89,328
2	86,729	1,587	88,316
3	86,984	1,592	88,576
4	87,234	1,602	88,836
5	85,806	1,595	87,401
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	85,728	1,603	87,331
9	86,421	1,593	88,014
10	86,280	1,577	87,857
11	86,167	1,575	87,742
12	85,623	1,564	87,187
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	85,387	1,563	86,950
16	84,240	1,545	85,785
17	83,048	1,474	84,522
18	83,821	1,457	85,278
19	84,229	1,474	85,703
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	83,509	1,495	85,004
23	84,066	1,489	85,555
24	84,110	1,559	85,669
Holiday			
26	85,033	1,498	86,531
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	84,307	1,497	85,804
30	84,446	1,534	85,980
31	84,533	1,529	86,062

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,920	28,845	35,577	8,049	357	87,748
2	13,444	28,858	35,744	8,321	362	86,729
3	11,200	29,099	36,716	8,977	392	86,984
4	10,208	29,181	37,942	9,511	392	87,234
5	8,956	28,852	37,646	9,950	402	85,806
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	7,960	28,843	37,979	10,440	506	85,728
9	6,974	28,889	39,132	10,923	503	86,421
10	6,513	28,755	39,427	11,071	514	86,280
11	5,401	28,826	40,156	11,259	525	86,167
12	4,358	29,123	40,076	11,496	570	85,623
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	3,247	29,359	40,662	11,523	596	85,387
16	2,517	28,918	40,389	11,675	741	84,240
17	1,873	28,454	40,246	11,722	753	83,048
18	1,159	28,961	40,875	12,054	772	83,821
19	1,045	29,209	41,142	12,033	800	84,229
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	75	29,155	41,156	12,305	818	83,509
23	---	28,812	41,753	12,692	809	84,066
24	---	28,586	41,710	12,948	866	84,110
Holiday						
26	---	27,813	42,566	13,521	1,133	85,033
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	27,049	42,081	13,897	1,280	84,307
30	---	26,542	42,144	14,138	1,622	84,446
31	---	26,626	42,215	14,054	1,638	84,533

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
December:									
1	167 1/2	165 1/2	167 1/8-1/4	172 3/8	170 1/2	172-72 1/8	174 7/8	173 1/4	174 1/2-5/8
2	167 5/8	167	167-67 1/8	172 3/8	171 1/2	171 5/8-3/4	174 7/8	174 1/8	174 1/8-1/4
3	168 3/4	167 3/4	168 1/2-3/4	173	171 7/8	172 7/8-73	175 5/8	174 1/2	175 1/2-5/8
4	169	167 1/2	167 1/2	173 1/8	171 7/8	171 7/8-72	176	174 5/8	174 5/8-3/4
5	167 3/8	166 1/4	166 1/4-3/8	171 3/4	170 5/8	170 5/8-3/4	174 3/8	173 1/4	173 1/4-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	168	166 1/2	167 3/4	171 7/8	170 1/2	171 3/4	174 3/4	173 1/2	174 5/8-3/4
9	167 5/8	166 1/8	166 1/8-1/4	171 7/8	170 5/8	170 5/8-3/4	174 3/4	173 1/4	173 1/4-3/8
10	166 3/8	165	165 3/4-7/8	171	169 5/8	170 5/8-3/4	173 5/8	172 3/8	173 1/4
11	166 1/8	165	165 1/8	170 7/8	169 3/4	170 1/8	173 5/8	172 1/4	172 5/8-3/4
12	165	164 1/8	164 1/4-3/8	170	169 1/8	169 1/2-5/8	172 5/8	171 7/8	172 1/4-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	164 3/8	163 5/8	163 5/8-3/4	169 1/2	168 1/4	168 3/8-1/2	172 3/8	171 3/8	171 1/2-5/8
16	163 3/4	163	163 1/8-1/4	168 7/8	167 5/8	168 1/8-1/4	171 3/4	170 5/8	171-71 1/4
17	163 1/8	161 1/2	161 1/2-5/8	168 1/8	166 1/2	166 3/4-7/8	170 7/8	169 1/4	169 5/8
18	162	161 1/8	161 5/8-3/4	167 1/4	166 3/8	166 7/8-67	170 1/4	169 1/4	169 3/4
19	163	161 7/8	162-62 1/8	168 1/4	167 1/4	167 5/8-3/4	171 3/8	170 1/4	170 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	---	---	---	168 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2-5/8	171 1/2	168 7/8	168 7/8-69
23	---	---	---	165 1/2	164 3/4	164 3/4-7/8	168 7/8	168	1/4-3/8
24	---	---	---	165 3/8	164 5/8	165	168 7/8	168	3/8-1/2
Holiday:									
26	---	---	---	164 7/8	161 3/8	162 3/4	168 1/4	165 3/8	166 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	---	---	---	163 5/8	161 5/8	162 3/4	167 1/8	165 1/4	166 1/4-3/8
30	---	---	---	164 5/8	163 1/4	163 5/8-3/4	168 1/8	166 5/8	166 3/8-67
31	---	---	---	165 1/4	163 3/8	164 7/8	168 5/8	166 3/8	166 68 1/8

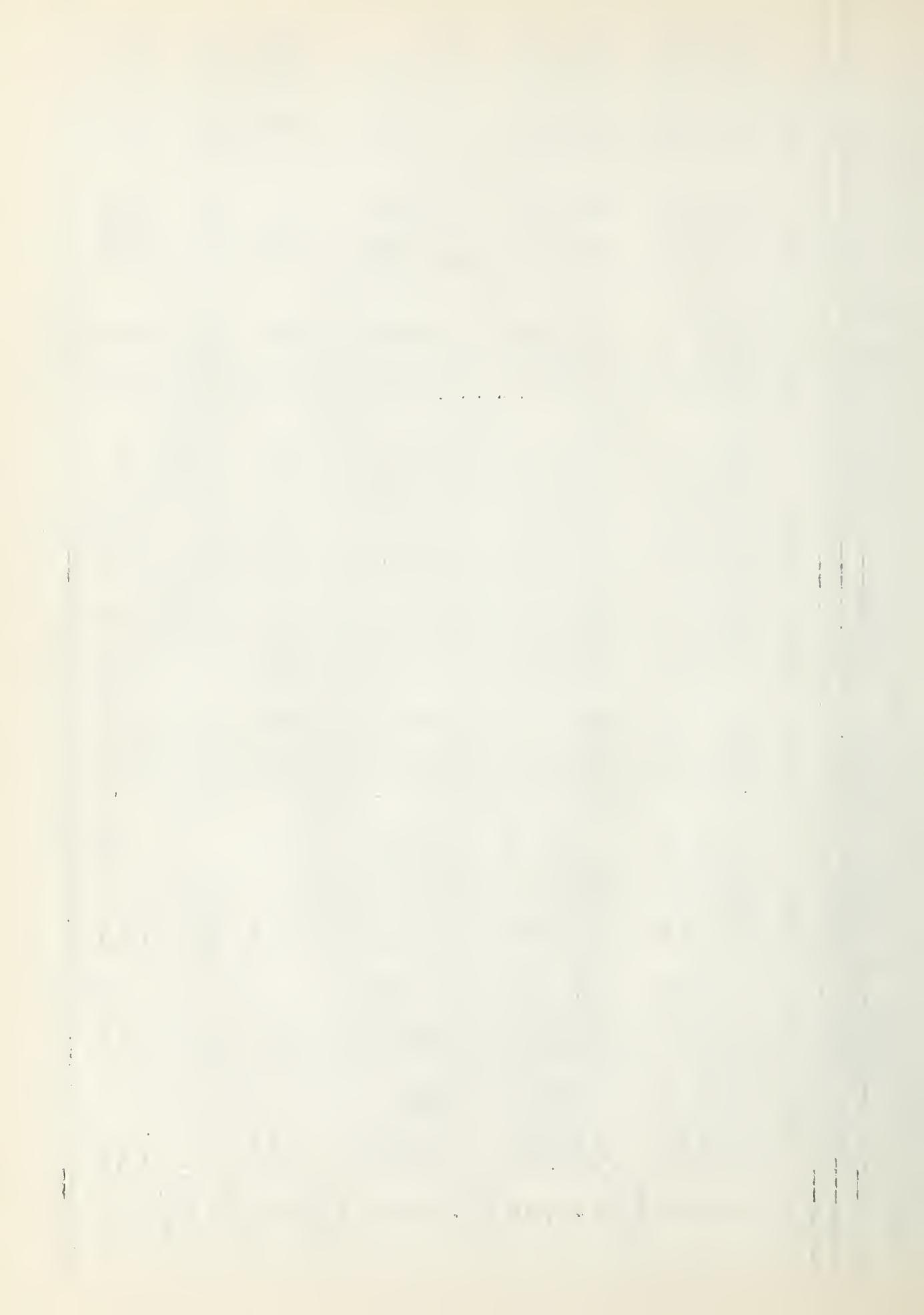


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
December				
1	11,547	959	118	12,624
2	11,782	343	39	12,164
3	12,998	686	51	13,735
4	7,122	321	48	7,491
5	8,941	333	19	9,293
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	10,771	318	44	11,133
9	7,241	331	44	7,616
10	10,612	313	73	10,998
11	7,491	397	121	8,009
12	10,379	402	63	10,844
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	5,266	270	13	5,549
16	7,123	147	59	7,329
17	8,908	348	66	9,322
18	10,053	148	60	10,261
19	13,136	317	84	13,537
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	6,266	422	30	6,718
23	4,830	129	12	4,971
24	2,974	78	86	3,138
Holiday				
26	17,689	545	119	18,353
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	24,970	770	240	25,980
30	15,004	490	44	15,538
31	9,635	456	55	10,146
Total				
Dec. 1952	224,738	8,523	1,488	234,749
Nov. 1952	201,721	17,272	1,407	220,400
Dec. 1951	188,223	8,651	1,405	198,279

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1952 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,095	3,313	2,507	632		11,547
2	5,469	3,485	2,301	522	5	11,782
3	3,281	4,139	5,161	417	---	12,998
4	3,055	1,716	1,725	626	---	7,122
5	1,857	2,694	3,514	876	---	8,941
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	3,559	3,153	3,378	681	---	10,771
9	2,738	1,550	2,083	870	---	7,241
10	1,849	3,742	3,762	1,042	217	10,612
11	1,170	3,146	2,571	599	5	7,491
12	1,463	3,231	4,875	793	17	10,379
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	1,045	1,658	1,936	627	---	5,266
16	1,729	2,125	2,713	556	---	7,123
17	1,563	2,685	3,524	1,136	---	8,908
18	3,141	2,810	2,874	963	265	10,053
19	7,233	2,693	2,188	842	180	13,136
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	---	3,178	2,398	654	36	6,266
23	---	1,672	2,167	740	251	4,830
24	---	1,263	1,428	283	---	2,974
Holiday						
26	---	7,941	7,201	2,296	251	17,689
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	10,651	10,962	2,612	745	24,970
30	---	5,832	6,759	1,733	680	15,004
31	---	4,007	4,120	1,190	318	9,635
Total						
Dec. 1952	44,247	76,684	80,147	20,690	2,970	224,738
Nov. 1952	75,294	59,334	54,557	12,536	---	201,721
Dec. 1951	14,415	49,323	88,579	32,545	3,361	188,223

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952 December	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	103,805	8,642	469	112,916
2	101,517	8,466	470	110,453
3	99,740	8,391	475	108,606
4	99,118	8,182	455	107,755
5	98,699	8,096	461	107,256
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	98,143	8,116	448	106,707
9	97,148	8,167	441	105,756
10	96,470	8,235	451	105,156
11	96,843	8,278	492	105,613
12	97,024	8,275	487	105,786
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	96,608	8,201	491	105,300
16	96,540	8,021	510	105,071
17	95,787	7,868	515	104,170
18	94,819	7,177	506	102,502
19	93,065	7,191	462	100,718
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	92,637	7,192	465	100,294
23	92,594	7,141	469	100,204
24	92,574	7,135	482	100,191
Holiday				
26	92,487	7,206	468	100,161
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	91,044	7,027	521	98,592
30	90,425	6,921	513	97,859
31	88,935	6,847	514	96,296

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	20,169	43,636	33,755	6,245		103,805
2	16,831	44,460	33,994	6,227	5	101,517
3	14,388	44,132	34,986	6,229	5	99,740
4	12,980	44,645	35,099	6,389	5	99,118
5	12,050	44,287	35,674	6,683	5	98,699
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	10,488	44,790	36,018	6,842	5	98,143
9	8,985	44,953	36,137	7,068	5	97,148
10	7,951	44,554	36,550	7,208	207	96,470
11	7,717	44,715	36,927	7,277	207	96,843
12	7,302	45,056	37,014	7,428	224	97,024
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	6,602	45,075	37,325	7,382	224	96,608
16	5,765	45,157	37,779	7,615	224	96,540
17	4,987	45,059	37,816	7,701	224	95,787
18	3,564	45,378	37,574	7,964	339	94,819
19	800	45,875	37,778	8,164	448	93,065
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	91	45,964	37,898	8,218	466	92,637
23	30	45,731	37,929	8,219	685	92,594
24	---	45,656	37,901	8,332	685	92,574
Holiday						
26	---	45,390	37,591	8,752	754	92,487
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	44,103	36,691	8,919	1,331	91,044
30	---	43,293	36,464	9,022	1,646	90,425
31	---	42,525	35,723	8,848	1,839	88,935

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
December 1952

Date	1953 May future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation 2/	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		
1952					
<u>December</u>	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/		<u>Percent</u>
1	89-89 1/8	83 1/2	87 3/8	2 11/16	Premium
2	88 3/8-1/2	83 3/8 a	86 b	2 3/4	"
3	88 1/2-5/8	83 1/8	86 3/8	2 7/8	"
4	88 1/4-3/8	83 1/4 a	86 3/8 a	2 15/16	"
5	87 1/2-5/8	82 3/4	85 1/2-3/4	3 1/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	87 7/8-88	83	86 1/2 b	3 5/16	"
9	87 1/2-5/8	82 3/8 b	85 3/4	3 9/16	"
10	87 3/8-1/2	82	85 1/8 b	3 3/16	"
11	86 7/8-87	81 3/8	84 5/8 b	2 15/16	"
12	86 3/8-5/8	80 3/4	84 3/4	2 3/4	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	86 5/8-3/4	81	84 5/8 b	3	"
16	86 1/8-1/4	80 3/4	84 5/8 b	3	"
17	85 1/2-5/8	80 3/8	84	3	"
18	85 7/8-86	80 3/8	84 1/4	3 1/4	"
19	86 5/8-7/8	80 3/4	84 7/8 a	3 1/4	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	86 1/4-3/8	80 3/4	84 7/8 a	3 7/16	"
23	86-86 1/8	80 3/4	84 1/8 a	3 1/8	"
24	85 5/8-3/4	80 1/8	83 3/4 a	3 1/8	"
Holiday					
26	83 1/8-1/4	78 3/8 a	Holiday	3 1/8	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	81 1/2-3/4	76 7/8	80 7/8-81	3 3/8	"
30	81 7/8-82	76 7/8 a	81 3/8 a	3 5/16	"
31	82 3/4-7/8	77 1/4	81 3/4	3 1/16	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1952</u>									
December:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:85 1/4	84	84 7/8	:89 3/4	88 3/4	89 3/8-1/2	:89 1/4	88 3/8	89-89 1/8
2	:85 1/8	83 3/4	83 3/4-84	:89 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2-5/8	:89 3/8	88 3/8-1/2	88 3/8-1/2
3	:84 1/2	83 3/8	84-84 1/8	:88 7/8	87 7/8	88 1/4-3/8	:89 1/8	88 1/2-5/8	88 1/2-5/8
4	:85 1/4	83 7/8	84 1/2-3/4	:88 7/8	88 1/4-3/8	88 1/4-3/8	:88 7/8	88 1/4-3/8	88 1/4-3/8
5	:85	84 1/8	84 3/8	:88 3/8	87 3/4	87 7/8-88	:88 3/8	87 1/2	87 1/2-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:86 1/4	85 1/8	85 3/4-7/8	:88 3/4	88	88 1/2-5/8	:88 1/8	87 1/2	87 7/8-88
9	:86 1/4	85 1/8	85 1/8-1/4	:88 7/8	88	88-88 1/8	:88 1/4	87 1/2	87 1/2-5/8
10	:85 1/4	84	84 7/8-85	:88 1/4	87 1/8	87 1/2-5/8	:87 5/8	86 3/4	87 3/8-1/2
11	:84 3/4	84	84 1/2-5/8	:87 1/2	86 3/4	86 7/8-87	:87 1/4	86 1/2	86 7/8-87
12	:84 3/4	84	84 3/4	:87	86 1/8	86 1/2-3/4	:86 7/8	85 7/8	86 3/8-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:85	84 1/4	84 7/8	:87	86 3/8	86 3/4-7/8	:86 7/8	86 1/4	86 5/8-3/4
16	:85 1/4	84 1/2	85-85 1/8	:87 1/8	86 3/8	86 5/8-3/4	:86 7/8	86 1/8	86 1/8-1/4
17	:85 3/8	84 1/2	85-85 1/4	:85 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/4-3/8	:86 3/8	85 1/4	85 1/2-5/8
18	:86 1/4	85	86-86 1/8	:86 3/4	86 1/2	86 1/2-5/8	:86 1/4	85 1/4	85 7/8-86
19	:87 1/4	85 3/8	85 3/8-87 1/4	:87 1/2	86 7/8	87 1/4-3/8	:87	86 3/8	86 5/8-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	---	---	---	88	87	87-87 1/8	:87 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4-3/8
23	---	---	---	:86 7/8	86 1/8	86 5/8-3/4	:86 1/4	85 5/8	86-86 1/8
24	---	---	---	:86 7/8	86	86 1/8-1/4	:86 1/4	85 1/2	85 5/8-3/4
Holiday:									
26	---	---	---	:85 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/4-1/2	:85 3/8	83	83 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	---	---	---	:84 3/3	80 7/8	81 3/4-7/8	:84	80 1/2	81 1/2-3/4
30	---	---	---	:82 1/2	81 3/4	82-82 1/8	:82 5/8	81 5/8	81 7/8-82
31	---	---	---	:82 7/8	81 1/2	82 5/8-7/8	:82 7/8	81 3/4	82 3/4-7/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of	Grain	contract	
	Trade	Exchange	markets	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,723	93	15	3,831
2	2,885	3	29	2,917
3	2,554	68	8	2,630
4	2,505	27	15	2,547
5	4,641	27	63	4,731
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	3,089	70	44	3,203
9	1,553	103	6	1,662
10	3,744	63	40	3,847
11	3,053	45	11	3,109
12	2,789	84	6	2,879
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	1,706	30	3	1,739
16	2,486	4	3	2,493
17	3,052	19	5	3,076
18	1,876	71	27	1,974
19	3,444	99	3	3,546
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	3,084	42	10	3,136
23	963	36	7	1,006
24	2,562	37	10	2,609
Holiday				
26	5,695	65	19	5,779
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	5,897	78	4	5,979
30	2,884	5	13	2,902
31	2,708	41	2	2,751
Total				
Dec. 1952	66,893	1,110	343	68,346
Nov. 1952	41,284	2,242	298	43,824
Dec. 1951	1/35,274	1,822	1/377	37,473

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	925		2,219	579		3,723
2	465		1,778	642		2,885
3	774		1,503	277		2,554
4	584		1,543	378		2,505
5	825		2,801	1,015		4,641
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	576		2,005	508		3,089
9	287		1,001	265		1,553
10	651		2,265	828		3,744
11	880		1,707	416	50	3,053
12	294		1,945	484	66	2,789
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	180		1,065	439	22	1,706
16	219		1,409	818	40	2,486
17	174		1,921	892	65	3,052
18	138		1,143	544	51	1,876
19	679		2,036	659	70	3,444
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	---	5	1,718	1,071	290	3,084
23	---	---	614	177	172	963
24	---	---	1,781	628	153	2,562
Holiday						
26	---	---	3,270	1,779	646	5,695
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	---	3,379	1,946	572	5,897
30	---	---	1,396	1,077	411	2,884
31	---	---	1,617	831	260	2,708
Total						
Dec. 1952	7,651	5	40,116	16,253	2,868	66,893
Nov. 1952	12,891	---	22,640	5,753	---	41,284
Dec. 1951	1/3,425	---	23,306	8,463	80	35,274

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other contract markets	Total
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,982	763	84	15,829
2	15,666	707	58	16,431
3	16,129	726	63	16,918
4	16,273	713	63	17,049
5	16,589	706	69	17,364
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	16,362	715	68	17,145
9	16,329	709	70	17,108
10	16,626	671	64	17,361
11	16,685	667	66	17,418
12	16,805	608	68	17,481
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	16,929	608	67	17,604
16	17,227	593	68	17,893
17	17,868	605	68	18,541
18	18,036	612	71	18,719
19	18,206	612	73	18,891
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	18,112	617	73	18,802
23	18,251	607	75	18,933
24	18,661	610	78	19,349
Holiday				
26	19,594	616	81	20,291
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	19,683	625	79	20,387
30	19,424	626	85	20,135
31	19,657	644	86	20,387

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,927		9,739	2,316		14,982
2	2,806		10,433	2,427		15,666
3	2,633		10,951	2,545		16,129
4	2,668		11,028	2,577		16,273
5	2,221		11,695	2,673		16,589
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	1,829		11,662	2,871		16,362
9	1,604		11,878	2,847		16,329
10	1,416		12,259	2,951		16,626
11	1,141		12,501	2,993	50	16,685
12	1,033		12,615	3,046	111	16,805
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	872		12,722	3,202	133	16,929
16	745		12,951	3,378	153	17,227
17	662		13,409	3,634	163	17,868
18	531		13,602	3,709	194	18,036
19	259		14,152	3,546	249	18,206
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	10	5	13,950	3,713	434	18,112
23	---	5	14,026	3,679	541	18,251
24	---	5	14,337	3,797	522	18,661
Holiday						
26	---	5	14,582	4,151	856	19,594
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	5	14,498	4,098	1,082	19,683
30	---	5	14,293	3,929	1,197	19,424
31	---	5	14,492	3,931	1,229	19,657

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
December 1952

Date	1953 May future			Winnipeg
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Grain	
	Board of Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1952				
<u>December</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents 1/</u>
1	207-07 1/4	199 3/4 b	193 1/4 a	
2	205 3/8-1 1/2	198 a	191 7/8-92 b	
3	205 1/2-3 3/4	197 3/4 b	191 1/2	
4	204 3/4	197 1/2 a	190 1/4	
5	202-02 1/4	194 3/8 a	188-88 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	204-04 1/4	196 1/2 a	190 1/2-3/4	
9	202 5/8-3 3/4	195 3/4	189 5/8-1 1/2	
10	201 1/4-1 1/2	194 3/4 b	189	
11	200 3/4	194 1/4 b	188 1/4 b	
12	200 1/4	193 3/4 a	187 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	199 3/4-200	193 1/8 b	185 1/2-5/8	
16	199-99 1/8	192 a	185 3/4 b	
17	197 3/4-98	191 1/2 a	184 5/8 a	
18	197 3/4-98	191 3/8 b	185 5/8	
19	199 1/2-3 1/4	192 7/8	186 3/4-7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	200 1/8-1 1/4	193 1/2 a	187 1/2 b	
23	199 3/4	193 1/4	187 1/8 a	
24	197-97 1/4	190 3/4 b	184 5/8	
Holiday				
26	192 3/4-93	187 3/4 a	Holiday	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	191 1/4-1 1/2	186 a	176 7/8-77 b	
30	191 1/2-3 3/4	186 1/2 b	180 1/8-1 1/4	
31	190 3/4-91	185 7/8 a	179 1/8	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 May future			1953 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
December	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	200 1/2	198 1/4	199 3/8	208 3/8	206 1/4	207-07 1/4	209 5/8	207 1/4	208 3/4
2	199 1/2	198 1/4	198 1/4	207 3/8	205 3/8	205 3/8-1 1/2	208 3/4	205 1/2	206 1/2
3	199	196 3/4	198	206 1/4	204 1/4	205 1/2-3 1/4	207 1/2	205 1/4	206 3/4
4	198 5/8	196 1/2	196 1/2-3 1/4	206 1/2	204 1/2	204 3/4	207 1/2	205 1/2	205 3/4
5	196	194	194-94 1/4	204 1/4	202	202-02 1/4	205 1/4	202 3/4	203
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	196 1/2	194 1/4	196 1/4	204 3/8	202	204-04 1/4	205 1/2	203 1/4	205 1/2
9	195 3/4	194 3/4	194 3/4-95	204 1/4	202 1/2	202 5/8-3 1/4	205 3/4	203 1/2	204
10	195	192	193 1/2	203	199 3/4	201 1/4-1 1/2	204 1/2	201	203
11	194 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/2	202	200 1/2	200 3/4	203 1/2	202	202 1/2
12	194 1/4	192 1/4	193 1/4	201 1/2	199 1/4	200 1/4	203 1/4	201 1/4	202 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	194	191 1/2	191 7/8 b	201 1/4	199 1/4	199 3/4-200	203 1/2	201 1/4	201 1/2
16	191 3/4	191 1/4-1 1/2	191 1/4-1 1/2	200 1/4	198 1/2	199-99 1/8	202 1/4	200 1/8	200 1/2
17	191	189 3/4	189 3/4-90	199	197 1/4	197 3/4-98	200 1/2	198 3/4	199 3/4
18	191	189 1/2	190	198 7/8	197 1/4	197 3/4-98	200 1/4	199 1/4	199 1/2
19	192	190 1/4	190 3/4	200	198 1/4	199 1/2-3 1/4	201 3/4	200	201 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	---	---	---	202	200 1/8	200 1/8-1 1/4	203 1/2	202	202
23	---	---	---	200 1/4	199 1/4	199 3/4	202	201 1/4	201 1/2
24	---	---	---	200 1/4	196 1/2	197-97 1/4	201 3/4	197 3/4 a	199
Holiday									
25	---	---	---	197	192	192 3/4-93	198	193 3/4	194 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	---	---	---	194 1/2	191 1/4-1 1/2	191 1/4-1 1/2	196 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/4
30	---	---	---	193 3/8	191 1/2	191 1/2-3 1/4	195 3/8	193 3/8	193 3/8-1/2
31	---	---	---	192	190 1/4	190 3/4-91	193 3/4	192 1/4	192 3/4-93

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>December</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	2,100	---	2,100
2	---	---	---
3	---	280	280
4	300	---	300
5	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	---	560	560
9	---	560	560
10	---	280	280
11	---	---	---
12	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	---	280	280
16	1,500	---	1,500
17	600	---	600
18	---	---	---
19	4,500	---	4,500
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	---	---	---
23	1,200	---	1,200
24	---	---	---
Holiday			
26	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	---	---	---
30	---	---	---
31	---	---	---
Total			
Dec. 1952	10,200	1,960	12,160
Nov. 1952	29,100	10,640	39,740
Dec. 1951	168,800	1,229,200	1,398,000

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	March	May	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
1952				
December				
1	600	1,500	---	2,100
2	---	---	---	---
3	---	---	---	---
4	300	---	---	300
5	---	---	---	---
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	---	---	---	---
9	---	---	---	---
10	---	---	---	---
11	---	---	---	---
12	---	---	---	---
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	---	---	---	---
16	1,500	---	---	1,500
17	600	---	---	600
18	---	---	---	---
19	3,300	1,200	---	4,500
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	---	---	---	---
23	---	1,200	---	1,200
24	---	---	---	---
Holiday				
26	---	---	---	---
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	---	---	---	---
30	---	---	---	---
31	---	---	---	---
Total				
Dec. 1952	6,300	3,900	---	10,200
Nov. 1952	26,100	2,700	300	29,100
Dec. 1951	18,400	110,100	40,300	168,800

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts all futures combined by markets  
December 1952

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Total
	Board of	Board of	
	Trade	Trade	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>December</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	17,400	560	17,960
2	16,800	560	17,360
3	16,800	280	17,080
4	16,500	280	16,780
5	16,500	280	16,780
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	15,000	840	15,840
9	15,000	840	15,840
10	15,000	560	15,560
11	14,700	280	14,980
12	14,700	280	14,980
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	14,700	280	14,980
16	14,400	---	14,400
17	13,200	---	13,200
18	13,200	---	13,200
19	12,300	---	12,300
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	11,700	---	11,700
23	10,200	---	10,200
24	10,200	---	10,200
Holiday			
26	10,200	---	10,200
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	10,200	---	10,200
30	10,200	---	10,200
31	10,200	---	10,200

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	March	May	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
1952 <u>December</u>				
1	8,100	9,000	300	17,400
2	7,500	9,000	300	16,800
3	7,500	9,000	300	16,800
4	7,200	9,000	300	16,500
5	7,200	9,000	300	16,500
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	5,700	9,000	300	15,000
9	5,700	9,000	300	15,000
10	5,700	9,000	300	15,000
11	5,400	9,000	300	14,700
12	5,400	9,000	300	14,700
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	5,400	9,000	300	14,700
16	5,100	9,000	300	14,400
17	3,900	9,000	300	13,200
18	3,900	9,000	300	13,200
19	2,100	9,900	300	12,300
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	1,500	9,900	300	11,700
25	---	9,900	300	10,200
26	---	9,900	300	10,200
Holiday				
26	---	9,900	300	10,200
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	---	9,900	300	10,200
30	---	9,900	300	10,200
31	---	9,900	300	10,200

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City  
December 1952

Date	1952 December future		
	Chicago		Kansas City
	Board of	Board of	
	Trade	Trade	
1952			
December	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
1	337		296 s
2	331 b-36a		296 s
3	331 b-37a		298
4	338 a		298 s
5	331 b-38a		297 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	335 b-43a		296 1/2
9	340 b-43a		302
10	337 b-41a		301 3/4
11	331 b-43a..		301 s
12	331 b-40a		300 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
- 15	339 b-40a		299
16	338		299 s
17	337		299 s
18	335 b-38a		299 s
19	335		299 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	---		---
23	---		---
24	---		---
Holiday			
26	---		---
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	---		---
30	---		---
31	---		---

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUM: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1952</u>									
December:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	337	337	337	340	340	340	342	342	342 b-47a
2	---	---	331 b-36a	---	---	340 b-46a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a
3	---	---	331 b-37a	---	---	340 b-46a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a
4	340 b	337	338 a	---	---	340 b-45a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a
5	---	---	331 b-38a	---	---	340 a	---	---	342 b-47a
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	---	---	335 b-43a	---	---	337 b-46a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a
9	---	---	340 b-42a	---	---	345 b-50a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a
10	---	---	337 b-41a	---	---	340 b-50a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a
11	---	---	331 b-43a	---	---	340 b-55a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a	342 b-47a
12	---	---	331 b-40a	---	---	340 b-50a	359 a	359 a	359 a
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	---	---	339 b-40a	---	---	340 b-49a	358 a	358 a	358 a
16	340	338	338	340	340	340	356 a	356 a	356 a
17	337	337	337	340	340	340	353 a	353 a	353 a
18	---	---	335 b-38a	---	---	342 b-44a	356 a	356 a	356 a
19	341	335	335	345	345	347 a	356 n	356 n	356 n
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	---	---	335 b-44a	---	---	340 b-44a	356 n	356 n	356 n
23	---	---	340	340	340 a	340 a	350 a	350 a	350 a
24	---	---	---	---	---	---	346 a	346 a	346 a
Holiday:									
26	---	---	---	---	---	330 b-38a	344 a	344 a	344 a
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	---	---	335 a	---	---	338 a	341 a	341 a	341 a
30	---	---	335 a	---	---	338 a	340 a	340 a	340 a
31	---	---	335 a	---	---	338 a	341 a	341 a	341 a

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952 December						
1	5,861	4,381	2,611	1,703	107	14,663
2	3,597	2,439	2,299	1,068	77	9,480
3	5,018	3,048	2,329	1,227	155	11,777
4	6,122	3,743	2,142	724	122	12,853
5	6,714	3,601	2,268	1,498	266	14,347
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	5,389	2,781	2,383	1,252	227	12,032
9	4,799	2,973	2,255	965	211	11,203
10	8,183	5,946	3,202	2,283	361	19,975
11	6,863	5,012	2,871	912	154	15,812
12	5,838	5,836	3,169	1,726	240	16,809
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	5,412	3,705	2,268	763	186	12,334
16	5,046	2,847	2,109	482	76	10,560
17	5,767	5,656	4,826	918	610	17,777
18	4,217	2,603	2,495	730	250	10,295
19	5,199	3,822	3,342	911	157	13,431
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	4,277	3,064	2,360	759	242	10,702
23	4,258	4,405	2,321	920	251	12,155
24	2,184	1,973	1,581	374	241	6,353
Holiday						
26	4,793	3,751	2,905	1,149	255	12,853
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	3,958	5,550	3,542	1,160	369	14,579
30	4,090	4,905	3,750	1,010	300	14,055
31	4,749	4,346	4,581	1,619	471	15,766
Total						
Dec. 1952	112,334	86,387	61,609	24,153	5,328	289,811
Nov. 1952	93,061	45,188	34,719	19,476	1,358	1/223,458
Dec. 1951	55,735	72,326	104,403	41,641	4,876	278,981

Note: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during December 1952 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

1/ Includes 29,656 November futures.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
December 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952 December						
1	18,112	21,783	16,276	10,868	771	67,810
2	18,325	21,889	16,599	11,022	801	68,636
3	17,772	22,095	16,584	11,147	840	68,438
4	17,404	22,365	16,861	11,405	894	68,929
5	16,923	22,547	16,668	11,594	1,041	68,773
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	16,579	22,533	16,913	11,489	1,109	68,623
9	16,958	22,508	16,959	11,950	1,115	69,490
10	16,975	22,627	16,829	12,531	1,241	70,203
11	16,757	22,961	17,154	12,697	1,277	70,846
12	16,950	23,334	17,295	12,897	1,295	71,771
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	16,703	23,327	17,762	12,919	1,457	72,168
16	16,907	23,615	17,814	12,884	1,466	72,686
17	16,598	23,676	18,710	12,998	1,826	73,808
18	16,336	23,187	18,579	13,190	1,895	73,187
19	15,760	23,449	19,053	13,206	1,903	73,371
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	15,310	23,489	19,075	13,147	1,870	72,891
23	15,246	23,648	19,544	13,224	2,024	73,686
24	14,986	23,673	19,614	13,281	1,995	73,549
Holiday						
26	14,649	24,089	19,409	13,590	2,090	73,827
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	13,745	24,129	19,798	13,438	2,195	73,305
30	12,785	24,353	19,915	13,443	2,172	72,668
31	11,137	23,955	20,166	14,153	2,304	71,715

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of December 1952 accounted for 99 percent of all futures contracts in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chidago Board of Trade, December 1952

Date	1953 January future	1953 March future	1953 May future	
December: Cents	High	Low	Closing	
	High	Low	Cents	
1952				
1	:311 1/2	308	310 1/2-3/4	:311 1/4
2	:311 1/4	308 3/4	309-09 1/4	:311 1/2
3	:309 1/4	306 3/4	308 1/2-3/4	:309 1/2
4	:309	305 1/4	305 1/4-1/2	:309 1/2
5	:305 1/4	303 1/4	303 3/4-04	:307
Saturday:				
8	:308	303 3/4	307 3/4-08	:308 1/2
9	:307 3/4	304 3/4	304 3/4-05	:308 3/4
10	:304 3/4	301 1/4	303 3/4-04	:305 3/4
11	:303 1/2	300 1/4	302-02 1/4	:304 3/4
12	:303	299 1/2	301 1/2-3/4	:304 3/4
Sunday:				
15	:303 1/2	301	302 1/4-1/2	:305
16	:303 1/4	300 3/4	301 3/4-02	:304 3/4
17	:301	298 1/2	299 3/4-300	:303 3/4
18	:300 1/2	299	299 3/4	:302 1/4
19	:303 1/4	300 1/4	302-02 1/4	:304 3/4
Saturday:				
22	:305	301	301-01 1/2	:306 1/4
23	:303	300 1/4	302 1/4-1/2	:305 1/4
24	:303 1/4	300 3/4	302-02 1/4	:305 1/2
Holiday:				
26	:300 3/4	298 1/4	298 3/4-99	:303 1/4
Saturday:				
29	:300	297 1/2	299 1/4-1/2	:302 3/4
30	:302	299 1/4	299 1/4-1/2	:304 3/4
31	:300 3/4	298 1/2	300-300 1/4	:302 3/4



Table 33. 1952 NOVEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial	Redeliveries	Total	Notices
	Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries	Passed
SOYBEANS	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	836	724	1,560	119
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	836	724	1,560	119



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